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Dan M. GRANOFF et al.

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For: COMBINED MENINGITIDIS B/C VACCINES

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116), EXPEDITED  
PROCEDURE**

MS AP  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated November 10, 2005 (Paper No. 112005), for which a response is due on February 10, 2006. This response is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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